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SEVERAL FALSE-BOTTOM SUITCASES, WHICH WERE CARRIED BY SANTUCHO AND THE SUBJECT WHEN THEY ENTERED PARAGUAY. [THIS MATERIAL HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY UNAVAILABLE TO THE EMBASSY AND IT WAS TURNED OVER TO THE EMBASSY IN ASUNCION AND IT WAS TURNED OVER [REDACTED] FOR FUTURE TRANSMITTAL TO THIS OFFICE VIA DIPLOMATIC POUCH.](S)

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THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO INSTRUCT THE DALLAS, NEW YORK AND SAN JUAN OFFICES TO CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION.

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NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT (MLN - TUPAMAROS) OF URUGUAY.

ON JUNE 5, 1975, PASTOR M. CORONEL, CHIEF, DEPARTMENT OF INVESTIGATIONS, POLICE OF THE CAPITAL, ASUNCION, ADVISED THAT A SEARCH OF FUENTES' ADDRESS BOOK LISTED THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS, WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES:

MARGARET SUN, c/O MARIA BRANDAO, 440 WEST END AVENUE, APARTMENT 16E, New YORK 100024; SONIA BACICALUPE, 8024 ROTHINGTON ROAD, APARTMENT 1071, DALLAS, TEXAS, 75227; THE ADDRESS OF CALLE PADRE COLON, 256 RIO PIEDRAS, PUERTO RICO.

CORONEL ADVISED THAT BACICALUPE APPARENTLY IS SUBJECT'S SISTER. CORONEL NOTED THAT THE SUBJECT ADMITTED THAT HE FREQUENTLY HAD TRAVELED TO EUROPE, ESPECIALLY FRANCE, AND THAT HIS FALSE COSTA RICAN PASSPORT HAD BEEN OBTAINED IN FRANCE. CORONEL ADVISED THE SUBJECT ADMITTED HE WAS ACQUAINTED WITH THE LEADERSHIP OF THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL IN PARIS.

CORONEL REQUESTED THAT THE BUREAU CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION OF THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS AND/OR ADDRESS TO COMPLETELY IDENTIFY THE INDIVIDUALS AND ASCERTAIN WHETHER THEY HAVE ANY CONNECTIONS WITH SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES.

CORONEL MADE AVAILABLE VOLUMINOUS MATERIAL SEIZED IN
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TO: DIRECTOR NR. -06
FROM: LEGAT, BUENOS AIRES (105-1267)

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JORGE ISAAC FUENTES, AKA AURIEL NODARSE LEDESMA; IS - CHILE;
IS - PARAGUAY; FPC

FOR INFORMATION, CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL IS A MEMBER OF THE
CHILEAN TERRORIST ORGANIZATION, THE REVOLUTIONARY LEFT MOVEMENT
(MIR). HE WAS ARRESTED BY THE POLICE OF THE CAPITAL IN ASUNCION,
PARAGUAY, ON MAY 17, 1975, CARRYING A FALSE COSTA RICAN PASSPORT
ISSUED UNDER THE LEDESMA IDENTITY. INVESTIGATION BY THE POLICE
IN THE CAPITAL ESTABLISHED THAT FUENTES WAS ACCOMPANYING
AMILCAR SANTUCHO, WHO WAS TRAVELING ON A FALSE ARGENTINE
PASSPORT UNDER THE NAME OF JUAN MANUEL MONTENEGRO. SANTUCHO
IS THE BROTHER OF MARIO ROBERTO SANTUCHO, THE LEADER OF THE
PEOPLES REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (ERP), AN ARGENTINE TROTSKYITE
TERRORIST ORGANIZATION. UNDER INTERROGATION BY THE POLICE OF
THE CAPITAL, FUENTES ADMITTED THAT HE AND SANTUCHO WERE TAKING
PART IN ACTIVITIES OF THE COORDINATING JUNTA, AN ORGANIZATION
ESTABLISHED BY THE ERP AND MADE UP OF MEMBERS FROM THE MIR,
THE ERP, THE ARMY OF LIBERATION (ELN) OF BOLIVIA, AND THE

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Special Agent in Charge

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1. Margaret Sun
c/o Maria Brandao
440 West End Avenue
Apartment 15-E
New York, New York 10024
2. Sonia Bacicalupe
8024 Rothington Road
Apartment #1071
Dallas, Texas 75227
3. Calle Padre Colón #256
Río Piedras, Puerto Rico

Se informó que Bacicalupe es la hermana del sujeto. El FBI inició una investigación en los Estados Unidos concerniente a las personas y direcciones mencionadas arriba. Le informaré los resultados de la misma tan pronto los tenga en mi poder. (S)

Aprovecho esta ocasión para saludarle muy atentamente, (X)

Robert W. Scherrer
Agregado de Asuntos
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[MI CARTA #3] (X)

[General Ernesto Basza Michaelson
Director General de Investigaciones
Dirección General de Investigaciones
Santiago de Chile] (X)

[Atención: Inspector Jaime Vázquez
Alcázar]

[Asunto: Jorge Isaac Fuentes (a)
Ariel Nodarse Ledesma] (X)

[De mi mayor consideración:] (X)

Me he enterado que el sujeto citado es ciudadano Chileno y miembro de la MIR. El fue detenido el día 17 de mayo de 1975 en Asunción, Paraguay luego de entrar al país ilegalmente de Argentina portando un pasaporte Costarricense, número 142302/74 bajo la identidad de Ariel Nodarse Ledesma. El sujeto fue acompañado por Amílcar Santucho, hermano del máximo líder del ERP, Mario Roberto Santucho. (X)

Según información suministrada por el sujeto durante varios interrogatorios por parte de la policía de la capital en Asunción, él admitió que es miembro de la Junta Coordinadora y estuvo actuando como correo para dicha agrupación. (X)

En su libro de direcciones, el sujeto tenía las siguientes anotaciones de individuos y direcciones en los EE.UU.: (X)

- 1 - Addressee
- 1 - PD Tickler - Chile
- 3 - Bue (105-1267) (105-1268 Amílcar Santucho)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE 105-1268 (C)

DATE: 7/31/75

FROM : LEGAT ROBERT W. SCHERRER

SUBJECT: AMILCAR SANTUCHO, aka
JUAN MANUEL MONTENEGRO
IS - ARGENTINA; IS - PARAGUAY

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Information of interest to the Bureau has been appropriately reported. In addition, information concerning subject has been passed to our Chilean police contacts. Since subject continues to be incarcerated in Paraguay, and no additional action remains, this case is being closed administratively.

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THE AMBASSADOR
VIA DCM
BUENOS AIRES
ROBERT W. SCHERRER, LEGAL ATTACHE

1/5/76

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AMILCAR SANTUCHO

On January 5, 1976, the Norwegian Ambassador to Argentina and Paraguay, Knut Brodsgaard Aars, advised he recently received information from the foreign office in Oslo indicating that the Norwegian Government had been informally approached in order to sound out the possibilities of captioned individual being accepted for residence in Norway as a political exile. Ambassador Aars noted that the Norwegian Government had been advised that the Argentine Government has a pending request with the Paraguayan Government for the extradition of captioned individual and that should the extradition request be favorably received, that captioned individual, under the terms of the Argentine Constitution, would be able to request that he be allowed to leave Argentina for another third country willing to accept him.

It is noted that subject was arrested during May, 1975 by the Police of the Capital of Asuncion, Paraguay after he had illegally entered Paraguay using false Argentine documentation. Captioned individual is the brother of ERP leader Mario Roberto Santucho.

cc's: 1 - Addressee
1 - POL
1 - POL-R
1 - Ambassador, American Embassy, Asuncion, Paraguay
1 - Mr. Albert McWade, POL-R, American Embassy, Asuncion

4 - Bue (109-2)
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(1 - 109-New FPM
Norway)
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THE AMBASSADOR VIA THE DCM

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LEGAL ATTACHE CALVIN C. CLEGG

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AMILCAR SANTUCHO

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Reference is made to memorandum of Legatt ROBERT W. SCHERRER dated 1/5/76. (U)

On 1/17/79 the Norwegian Ambassador to Argentina and Paraguay KNUT BRODSGAARD AARS paid a visit to the office of the Legal Attache to make further inquiry on the status of captioned individual, the brother of the deceased DRP leader MARIO ROBERTO SANTUCHO. (X) u

It will be recalled that the subject was arrested in 1975 by Police of the Capital of Asuncion, Paraguay, while using a false Argentine passport and that the Argentine Government has a pending request with the Paraguayan Government for the subject's extradition. (U)

It was explained by the Ambassador that the Norwegian Government is once again making overtures to provide third country refuge (Norway) to the subject in the event the Paraguayan Government accedes to the Argentine extradition request and returns the subject to Argentina. (X) (u)

Ambassador AARS was advised that no further information on this matter has come to the attention of this office. (U)

Foregoing is for your information. (U)

- 1 - Ambassador via the DCM
 - 1 - POL
 - 1 - POL/R
 - 1 - American Embassy, Asuncion, Paraguay
 - ① - BUE (105-1268)
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THE AMBASSADOR, BUENOS AIRES
VIA THE A/DCM

1/30/76

LEGATT ROBERT W. SCHERRER

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AMILCAR SANTUCHO

On 1/27/76, Pastor Coronel, Chief of Investigations, Police of the Capital, Asuncion, Paraguay, provided the following information:

During the morning of 1/27/76, Coronel was summoned by Paraguayan President Alfredo Stroessner and advised that the Paraguayan Government had been informed by the Mexican Government that captioned individual would be accepted as a political exile in Mexico, should the Paraguayan Government desire to have him removed from Paraguay.

Coronel advised President Stroessner that he would be opposed to allowing Santucho to leave Paraguay, since in Coronel's view, Santucho is a dangerous terrorist leader who undoubtedly, should he be allowed to go to Mexico City, would continue activities on behalf of the ERP.

- cc: 1 - Addressee
1 - POL-R, Buenos Aires
1 - The Ambassador, American Embassy, Asuncion, Paraguay
1 - Mr. Albert McWade, POL-R, American Embassy, Asuncion
4 - Bue (109-2)
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REMYCABLE, JUNE 6, 1975 CAPTIONED, "JORGE ISAAC FUENTES, AKA, IS-CHILE; IS-PARAGUAY; FPC", WHICH REPORTED THE ARREST OF AMILCAR SANTUCHO.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FUENTES,

A MEMBER OF THE CHILEAN TERRORIST ORGANIZATION, MOVEMENT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY LEFT (MIR), WHO WAS APPREHENDED WITH AMILCAR SANTUCHO, HAD BEEN SUMMARILY EXECUTED BY THE POLICE OF THE CAPITAL IN ASUNCION. ~~(S)~~ (U)

ENDX COORDINATED LOCALLY IN BUENOS AIRES AND ASUNCION.

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DURING MAY, 1975 BY THE POLICE OF THE CAPITAL IN ASUNCION AFTER HE HAD ILLEGALLY ENTERED PARAGUAY USING FALSE ARGENTINE DOCUMENTATION.

CORONAL EXPRESSED HIS VIEW TO PRESIDENT STROESSNER THAT AMILCAR SANTUCHO SHOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO LEAVE PARAGUAY FOR MEXICO, SINCE HE IS CONSIDERED BY CORONEL TO BE A DANGEROUS HIGH-RANKING TERRORIST AND THAT, SHOULD HE BE ALLOWED TO TRAVEL TO MEXICO, HE WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY CONTINUE HIS ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OF THE ERP.

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ADMINISTRATIVE. REMYCABLE, JANUARY 5, 1976 UNDER THE TRIPLE CAPTION, "FPM-ARGENTINA; FPM-NORWAY; FPM-PARAGUAY", WHICH REPORTED INFORMATION INDICATING THAT THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN APPROACHED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SOUNDING OUT THE ~~REERN~~ POSSIBILITIES OF ACCEPTING AMILCAR SANTUCHO AS A POLITICAL EXILE IN NORWAY.

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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-PARAGUAY; FPM-MEXICO; FPM-ARGENTINA.

ON JANUARY 27, 1976, PASTOR CORONEL, CHIEF OF INVESTIGATIONS,
POLICE OF THE CAPITAL, ASUNCION, PARAGUAY PROVIDED THE
FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

DURING THE MORNING OF JANUARY 27, 1976, PARAGUAYAN PRESIDENT
ALFREDO STROESSNER CONSULTED WITH CORONEL CONCERNING INFORMATION
RECENTLY RECEIVED BY THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT INDICATING THAT
THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT WOULD BE WILLING TO ACCEPT AMILCAR
SANTUCHO AS A POLITICAL EXILE IN MEXICO SHOULD THE PARAGUAYAN
GOVERNMENT ALLOW HIM TO DEPART PARAGUAY.

IT IS NOTED THAT AMILCAR SANTUCHO, THE BROTHER OF MARIO
ROBERTO SANTUCHO, THE LEADER OF THE ARGENTINE TERRORIST
ORGANIZATION, THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (ERP), WAS ARRESTED

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : FILE 105-1268 (C)

FROM : LEGAT ROBERT W. SCHERRER

SUBJECT: AMILCAR SANTUCHO
IS - PARAGUAY

DATE: 3/31/76

Captioned matter was opened to develop and report any information of interest to the Bureau.

Inasmuch as no pertinent information has been developed, this case is being closed administratively.

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10-20-77:
Tex Harris, POL, requested
info. on subject based on
request from U.S. Embassy,
Buenos Aires. He was told that
all available info. had already
been disseminated & that this
office had no additional
data. *RWS.*

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